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SPAIN MUST PAY UP

Minister Woodford to Be Instructed to Push the Ruiz Claim.

AS TO PENSION ATTORNEYS

Controller Eckels Retires and Is Succeeded by Charles G. Dawes—Prospect for Passage of the Free Homes Bill by the Present Session Not Encouraging. May Be Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The next development in the relations of this government with Spain will be instructions to Minister Woodford to insist on the payment of the Ruiz claim. The case has been put in readiness at the state department, and the note relating to it will go in within a few days.

Ruiz, it will be remembered, was an American citizen who died or was murdered in the jail at Guanabacoa, 10 miles from Havana. W. J. Calhoun of Danville, Ill., was sent as a special commissioner to make the investigation. At the state department the opinion is entertained that the Spain has no adequate grounds for defense, and that the indemnity must be paid. The sum of \$75,000 was first asked by the widow, but this was scaled down to \$40,000 by the government. Minister Woodford will be directed to press vigorously for an immediate settlement.

ECKELS RETIRES.

Young Controller of the Treasury Surrenders Office to Mr. Dawes.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Controller of the Currency James H. Eckels, whose



THE NEW CONTROLLER.
resignation took effect today, called upon the president yesterday to pay his respects and say goodbye. Mr. Eckels left for Chicago today. His successor, Mr. Charles G. Dawes, has qualified as controller and will take charge of the office next Monday.

FREE HOMES BILL.

Prospect of Its Passage by the Present Congress Not Encouraging.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congressman Lacey of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on public lands, had his attention called to the conference held by western congressmen to devise a plan of getting the senate free homes bill out of the house committee. He said:

"I do not know what view the committee will take of the matter, but personally I am of the opinion that the bill will not be reported in its present shape. The reason is that its friends have burdened it down. If they will take out of it the 15,000,000 acres of land for which the government is obligated in the future to pay the Indians, the bill might stand a show of getting through. I am in favor of a free homes bill, as the report which I made in the last congress on the house free homes bill shows, but I am not willing that the government should give free to settlers lands upon which it still has payments to make."

LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE

Trouble Likely to Break Out in the Windowglass Trade.

MAY NOT RESUME ON JAN. 8

If Manufacturers Keep Their Agreement With Cutters and Flatteners the Gatherers and Blowers Will Strike, Otherwise the Cutters and Flatteners Will Go Out—Trouble Arises at Eaton, Ind.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Another strike of windowglass workers, which may prevent the general resumption on Jan. 8, is threatened. After the settlement of the wage differences, the factory of W. P. Jones & Co. at Eaton, Ind., was started with cutters and flatteners who are not members of the league, but who are connected with the blowers' assembly of the Knights of Labor.

The flatteners and cutters claim that they are nonunion men and say a strike will be ordered if members of the flatteners' and cutters' organization are not substituted.

President Burns of the blowers and gatherers insist that the men shall not be disturbed and says if the manufacturers discharge them he will order his men out.

From this it would seem that if the manufacturers do not live up to their agreement with the cutters and flatteners they will have a strike of these two trades on their hands, and if they do live up to their agreement the gatherers and blowers will strike. In the meantime the manufacturers are keeping quiet on the matter and refuse to say what their course will be.

Mine Suspends Operations.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Blackman mine, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, has suspended operations indefinitely, throwing 500 men and boys out of work.

Dullness in the coal trade is given as a reason for the suspension.

WOMAN TO HANG.

United States Supreme Court Refuses to Interfere in Mrs. Nobles' Case.

ATLANTA, Dec. 31.—The supreme court of the United States has just refused an application for a new trial for Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, convicted of the murder of her husband on the ground that at her trial the question of insanity was never brought up. She is therefore under sentence of death from the superior court of the state and the only hope of saving her life rests with the newly created pardon board to whom all applications for executive clemency have been referred. The crime was committed in June, 1895.

GOES SCOTT FREE.

Colorado Prisoner Wanted in Louisiana For Murder—Prosecuting Witness Dead.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Dec. 31.—Joe Gladney alias E. H. Jones, an inmate of the Colorado penitentiary, wanted in Louisiana for murder committed in 1888, will go scott free at the expiration of his term next week, through an order of circumstance. Governor Adams has received a telegram from the Louisiana authorities stating that the only witness the state had to convict Gladney of murder had just died. The application for extradition was withdrawn.

QUARRELED OVER WHISKY.

One of the Participants Dead and the Other Badly Beaten.

MARION, O., Dec. 31.—Two farmers named William Sorden and Daniel Patchett of Cliff, this county, quarreled over a bottle of whisky. Blows followed and Patchett struck Sorden on the head with a heavy stake, fracturing his skull from the effects of which he died. Sorden's son then went to Patchett's home and beat him almost to death. The murderer was brought here by the sheriff as a lynching was freely talked of.

CAPTAIN HATFIELD.

Capture of the Noted Virginia Outlaw Reported.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 31.—J. M. Mehan, deputy United States marshal, has received a telegram from Marshal T. J. Anderson, of Camden on Gauley, saying that Anderson had Captain Hatfield and asking Mehan to bring good men to arrest him and share in the reward. Hatfield broke the Mingo jail six months ago. He was serving a murder sentence and had three other killings to answer for. A reward of \$2,000 awaits his capture.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Special federal agents yesterday arrested here William F. Baldwin, alias Frank Watson, the notorious counterfeiter, who recently broke jail at Ontario. He and his father were serving terms at the Kingston penitentiary for counterfeiting. Both have frequently served for counterfeiting. The son is only 23 years old.

Actor and Wife Badly Burned.

MANTI, Utah, Dec. 31.—Actor Stultz of the Stultz Theater company was badly burned and his wife probably fatally burned yesterday. Stultz was preparing colored fireworks in his room, to be used in the play, when by accident a spark from the stove set the explosives on fire and they were both badly burned before they could escape from the room.

Suffocated With Coalgas.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 31.—The dead bodies of Henry Behner, a boiler maker aged 35, and Joseph Browneller, a tool-dresser aged 25, who had been missing since last Saturday night, were found yesterday at the home of the former. The men had been suffocated by coalgas which escaped from a stove.

SCOVEL RETURNS.

Talked Autonomy to Gomez—Was Well Received.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—Sylvester Scovel, the newspaper correspondent, and Mrs. Scovel returned last night from their visit to Maximo Gomez on the Demajagua estate, Sancti Spiritus. They were two days and nights with the insurgents, who dined and serenaded them. Mrs. Scovel expresses herself as very much pleased with the trip. It was the first time that an American woman had visited the camp of General Gomez.

Mr. Scovel says that Senor Rafael Madrigal carried a commission from the United States government and that as he (Scovel) had none, he went through the Spanish lines with a permit from General Blanco, who gave it on the understanding that he would talk autonomy to General Gomez, which he did.

Will Not Accept.

ATLANTA, Dec. 31.—Antonio Govin, who has been offered a place as minister of the interior for Cuba by the Spanish government, will not accept. He was the founder of the autonomist party in Cuba, but has no political aspirations now. "I will never return to Cuba," said Senor Govin, "in a political character. I have given up politics, and especially the politics which would aid in the establishment of Spanish authority in my beloved island."

Spanish Papers to Be Prosecuted.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—El Correo, La Nacional, El Epoca and other papers that have published General Weyler's protest against President McKinley's message will be prosecuted. The publication had been prohibited on international grounds. It is rumored that General Weyler will be prosecuted. The authorities refuse to transmit the protest to the queen regent through the war office.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

The London Times' Review as Regards the United States.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Times in its review of the events of the year, this morning, after saying it is disagreeable to be obliged to record the failure of the long efforts of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Cleveland to bring about an arbitration treaty, observes: "America's internal history may be summed up in three things—the passage of the Dingley tariff bill; the triumph of Tammany hall, and the steady growth of a desire for a strong navy. The latter agitation finds its excuse in Cuba and Hawaii, but the more vehement advocates of the new policy make no secret that it is against England and not Spain or Japan that the main effort is to be directed."

ENTERPRISING KENTUCKIAN.

Sent Springfield, O., Ministers Cases of Whisky With Sample Glass.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 31.—It has just become known here that some enterprising whisky dealer of Kentucky sent to nearly every minister in this city a small case of whisky for a Christmas gift. It was accompanied with a sample glass and a note referring to the alleged authority in passing judgment on good whisky. Rev. George Fullerton is out in an open letter addressed to the dealer whose name is not given lecturing him for sending the whisky to ministers.

HAPPY MEETING.

Father and Daughters Accidentally Meet After Twenty-Six Years.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31.—After an absence of over 26 years, during which he was thought to be dead, W. J. Stovall has been reunited with his two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Harris, of this city and Mrs. B. R. Young, of Elizabethtown. The two sisters were returning home from shopping when at Sixth and Chestnut streets they came face to face with their father. They recognized him instantly, although they had not seen him or a photograph of him for over a quarter of a century.



Thousands of women are cast-up dead on the shores of life because of their own ignorance or neglect. No woman can be free from pain, or safe from the ever-threatening breakers of death, who neglects to take proper care of the organs that constitute her womanhood. A woman who neglects her womanly self will be sickly, nervous, pain-racked and fretful, and approaching maturity will be a menace of the grave. It is easy for a woman to avoid this suffering and danger.

Wise women know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a marvelous remedy for those troubles that make a woman's life miserable, and fill the period of prospective motherhood with fears. It is the discovery of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Over 90,000 women have testified to the almost miraculous action of this wonderful remedy. It works directly on the organs distinctly feminine. It makes them strong and healthy. It cures all weakness and disease. It prepares for wisdom and motherhood. It insures baby's health and makes its advent easy and nearly painless. Druggists sell it. Nothing else is "just as good."

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FIREBUGS ARRESTED

Three Men Charged With Barn Burning in Brown County.

SHE WON'T TOUCH THE MONEY.

Morton A. Mortenson Joins the Regular Army, Robs the Recruiting Office and Deserts in Three Days—Nightwatchman of Waterloo, Ind., Murdered by Tramps—Killed His Father.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 31.—In August last John Patterson's farm barn and contents were burned in Brown county, 15 miles west of here, and late yesterday George Curtis, Levi Huffstetler and William Tirtel were arrested and placed in jail at Nashville by Sheriff King charged with the crime. Curtis confesses, implicating Huffstetler. He says Tirtel paid them \$5 each to do the work. Huffstetler and Tirtel deny all knowledge of the affair. Tirtel is a son-in-law of Patterson, and domestic trouble is supposed to be the cause of the barn burning.

SOON GOT TIRED.

Morton A. Mortenson Joins the Regular Army and Deserts in Three Days.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Major Black, United States recruiting officer stationed here, is anxious to meet Morton A. Mortenson. In fact, the major would pay \$10 for the pleasure. Mortenson served five years in the Sixteenth infantry, and was honorably discharged in 1886. Since that time he has been dishonorably discharged twice for fraudulent enlistment. He enlisted here Dec. 23 and deserted Dec. 26, taking with him a full equipment of a soldier, as well as considerable other property belonging to Major Black's office, and some things of the newly enlisted men. He is what the army officials call a "repeater."

SUICIDE'S MONEY.

He Left It to a Woman Who Rejected His Love.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 31.—Albert Gierki died at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday from drinking ammonia water with suicidal intent, because Miss Emma Lawrence, whom he loved desperately, refused to reciprocate his affection, and discouraged his repeated visits at her home. After his body was cremated a will was found leaving \$500 now in bank to the young lady. She absolutely refuses to accept the money, and says she will never touch it. What to do with the money is now puzzling the officials, as he has no known relatives.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

C. E. Cox, Night Watchman of Waterloo, Shot to Death.

WATERLOO, Ind., Dec. 31.—C. E. Cox, the night watchman of this place was found on the street yesterday dead having been shot to death by two tramps whom he had ordered away from the enginehouse. They stole a horse and left town riding bareback, and later stole a buggy which they drove to Garrett and there boarded a train on the Baltimore and Ohio. A reward of \$100 is offered for their capture. Cox leaves a wife and five children.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Oren Stingley Accidentally Shoots His Aged Parent.

LINDEN, Ind., Dec. 31.—Oren Stingley, a prominent citizen, accidentally shot and killed his aged father, John Stingley, yesterday. Mr. Stingley had started to leave the house with a rifle, and in passing through a door, the weapon was struck against the casing and discharged, the lead entering the back of his father's head, as he sat between his daughter and granddaughter.

Died the Death of a Hero.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 31.—Bob Jackson, a colored boy, 13 years old, died the death of a hero last evening. While skating on the river with a party of boys his brother broke through the ice. The little fellow had gone under twice when Bob plunged to his rescue and lifted him out upon the ice. The effort cost him his life, as the cold and exertion proved more than he could stand and he drifted under the ice and was drowned. His body was recovered.

Died of Her Injuries.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Levi Sidwell, 65 years old, who slipped and fell some days ago, breaking her hip, is dead of her injuries. She was one of the leading women of the city, and she leaves a husband and three children—W. P. Sidwell, cashier of the Rockville bank, and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, of Indianapolis.

To Edit the Century Digest.

LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 31.—Judge J. A. Abbott, whose several months ago accepted a lucrative position with a law publishing firm at Washington, has been transferred to St. Paul, where he will edit The Century Digest, a comprehensive work, designed to embrace every important legal decision handed down during the century.

Indiana Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Indiana postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Iona, Henry Lane; Lucetta, John A. Tatum; Oak, Rarius South; Red Cloud, Martha Sisson.

Expect One Thousand by Spring.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—The number of convicts at the Indiana reformatory has reached 901. The prison authorities think that before spring the number will be 1,000.

Large School Attendance.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 31.—There are 1,026 schoolchildren enrolled in the public schools of this city, the largest number in the history of the schools.

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SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Conferences of Ohio Democrats and Republicans at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Yesterday was one of conference with the anti-Hanna Republicans and from the best information obtainable, the results have not been altogether encouraging, although the claims of the faction have not been modified in the least. These conferences have been with the leaders of the Democracy who are in favor of a fusion with the anti-Hanna Republicans to defeat Mr. Hanna. The central figures have been Charles L. Kurtz, leader of the anti-Hanna Republicans and Allen O. Myers who is endeavoring to bring the Democratic member-elect of the legislature into line for the proposed fusion. At these conferences the Democrats were asked to state just how many of their members they could count upon in the proposed fusion. It is understood that it was stated seven Democratic members had refused positively to vote for any one except a Democrat for United States senator, not even a free silver Republican. It is also understood that the number of Democrats who will oppose a fusion may be increased to 10 or 15.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Governor Adams of Colorado Will Not Join the Crusade Against Them.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Governor Adams, who is president of the Pueblo Savings bank, received a letter yesterday from Bradford, Rhodes & Co., banking publishers of New York, in the efforts to be made by savings bank officials to prevent the establishment of postal savings banks. The governor immediately wrote a reply in which he said: "While I can see some objections to postal savings banks, the bulk of the argument seems to me to be in favor of their establishment. The interests of the people appear to demand that the government should give them a place of deposit that is beyond question secure. Believing this, I overlook my interest as an investor in a savings bank for large interest of those who would be interested in postal savings banks."

CHARRED REMAINS.

Mrs. Howe Lost Her Life Trying to Save Her Crippled Husband.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 31.—While removing the debris from the burned hotel Dacotah yesterday the remains of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howe lay on top of those of her husband which establishes the theory that she lost her life while endeavoring to rescue him. Mr. Howe was a cripple.

NICARAGUAN COMMITTEE.

Rear Admiral Walker and His Colleagues Arrive at Managua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (via Galveston), Dec. 31.—Rear Admiral J. G. Walker and the members of the Nicaraguan committee, with the newspaper correspondents, arrived here today from Greytown, after stopping over a day at Castillo. President Zelaya sent a special train to Granada for the party. All the members of the committee are well.

Last of Kentucky Lotteries.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.—A telegram has been received by Attorney General Taylor from the clerk of the supreme court in Washington announcing that the mandate in the Kentucky lottery cases had been issued and forwarded to the Kentucky court of appeals. As soon as the clerk of the Kentucky court of appeals receives the document he will forward the mandate of his court to the circuit clerk in Louisville, and this will be the last of the lotteries in Kentucky.

Respired.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 31.—Jim Redd and Alex Johnson, the condemned murderers of W. F. Skipper will not be executed at Monticello today. The Supreme court has issued a stay of execution pending an appeal.

Many Think!

When it was said to the woman: "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a perpetual curse was pronounced, but the thrill of joy felt by every Mother when she clasps to her heart her babe proves the contrary. True, dangers lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother and should be avoided.

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Mass Convention.

The Republicans of the city of Seymour are called to meet in mass convention at the council chamber on Monday evening, January 10, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a committeeman from each ward. All Republicans in Seymour are urged to be present. By order of committee.

W. H. BURKLEY, Chairman.

UNDER THE DINGLEY LAW.

The president of a tool manufacturing company in Ohio, who recently returned from a business trip to Europe, told an interviewer that he did not know anything about home politics, but added:

I do know that business is booming. We are running our mills night and day, double turn, and cannot keep up with orders. We are getting orders from Bohemia, Norway, Russia, Spain, France and almost every other European country. I have been in nearly every country of Europe within the last few months, and I have been stunned by the way American goods have taken precedence over others.

And this is happening under the Dingley law, which democratic statesmen predicted would destroy our foreign trade.

INDIANA republicans have won a higher place among the thinking men of the country because of the advanced stand on the currency question which they expressed at the conference at Indianapolis this week.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer W. P. Huffman, of Cincinnati, came down today on No. 1 and reaching here was given a telegram stating that his wife was very sick. He returned home on No. 2.

The Evansville & Terre Haute has just completed the filling of the great washout that occurred at Hazelton on March 10, and which caused a wreck in which several lives were lost. Ten thousand carloads of dirt have been dumped into the space, and the work has been going on without interruption day and night. Before the washout the opening for White river was 1,084 feet in width; now it is 1,584. In making the improvement a heavy grade at that point has been done away with.

To Cure A Cold in A Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. Sep 16 6mo

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grain that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it with out distress, and but few can tell it is from coffee. It does not cost over 15c. as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O

Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose."

Hawaii, Ouba and Sugar.

The annexation of Hawaii, instead of introducing a new factor of competition, simply preserves the existing status.

There is more than one county in Texas that has a considerably larger area than all of the islands of the Hawaiian group put together; and there are a number of such counties in California.

It seems to us altogether petty and shortsighted to exclude Hawaii from the American Union, and to turn that strategic possession over to some great naval and military power, in order to gain a merely incidental point in the programme of the enthusiastic friends of American beet sugar. The natural laws of industry will, in the course of a few years in any case, determine whether diminutive Hawaii shall keep on producing sugar or use her soil for other crops. It is not a dignified thing for the United States to allow the question of annexation to hinge upon the sugar tariff, yet it seems altogether too likely that this is precisely what will happen. It may be added, furthermore, that it seems to us a long way below the highest mark of American dignity and patriotism that this same sugar question should also be made to do service on the side of the Spaniards in the Cuban trouble. Our zealous beet sugar propagandists have become afraid that an active policy on the part of the United States to save Cuba from utter devastation might lead in the end to the annexation of that island, or else to a commercial union which would bring down a full grown avalanche of Cuban sugar upon our beet-fed infant industry. If we are to intervene at all in Cuban affairs, it should be for the sake of humanity, and for those large considerations that are summed up in the Monroe Doctrine as interpreted from time to time by our Government. The sugar question should be kept in its proper place—From 'The Progress of the World,' in American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

The Last of a Charity Fund.

About five years ago Miss Nettie Davis, the daughter of Waldo Davis, of this city, was very seriously and dangerously burned. A number of ladies learned her condition and needs and set about to raise funds to assist her. A charity concert was given and was so liberally patronized that a fund of \$300 was raised. The girl was then sent to a hospital in Cincinnati where she was treated and finally recovered. The ladies had some of the funds left which they have since spent as the needs of the girl demanded. Every dollar of the fund has been wisely expended and much credit is due the ladies who have taken so deep an interest in the unfortunate girl's welfare. They spent the last dollar of the fund today. The girl is now fifteen years of age and keeps house for her father and two little sisters.

DIED.

Mrs. Charles A. Robertson, of Ewing, died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

A. W. Hutton, of Miami, Mo., was in the city today looking for friends whom he knew when he lived here thirty-one years ago. He has been visiting relatives about North Vernon and stopped here on his way back to Missouri. He finds our city entirely changed since he left here.

CASTORIA.

The fact is that an effort is being made by Mr. Munden, who is surety on the note to have Barnett return the \$500 and thus settle the whole matter.

Narrow Escape.

The home of John Ruddick on the Ed Moore farm three miles south east of the city took fire in the roof yesterday from the flue. Several parties were near who suppressed the flames, but for which the house would have burned down.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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PRICE BROS.

We are now going through our entire stock marking down all winter goods, odds and ends, remnants, etc. In a day or two we will be ready to offer you the

Biggest and Best Bargains

Ever offered in strictly first-class Dry Goods House in this city.

Cloaks and Capes at cost During this Sale

Don't miss this opportunity to supply your winter wants.

RESPECTFULLY,
PRICE BROS.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

David Haynes Near Hayden, Meets Death While Felling a Tree.

Yesterday afternoon David Haynes, a young man aged about 26, was felling a large maple tree in the woods two and a half miles east of Hayden. When the tree fell it lodged in a small hickory tree near by. Haynes began chopping this tree. When he had it about half cut through the weight of the maple broke the hickory and in its bending the trunk of the tree split and in springing out struck Haynes under the chin. His head and neck were badly bruised and he was instantly killed. Others who were cutting in the same woods went to him at once and took his body home. He was the son of Henry Haynes and is spoken of very highly by those who knew him. The funeral will be held Saturday.

A \$500 Check in Question.

A suit was filed in Judge Hoover's court yesterday which is attracting more than a little attention. The suit is brought by the First National Bank against Elizabeth May and the Seymour National Bank, garnisheeing money on deposit in the Seymour National Bank to the credit of Elizabeth May.

The fact of the case as told to the REPUBLICAN are as follows:

When Reuben May was killed he carried several hundred dollars insurance on his life made payable to his mother, Elizabeth May. This money she received and deposited in the Seymour National Bank. She had some application for the loan of this money and yesterday did make a loan of \$500 to W. N. Barnett, of Bartholomew county, formerly of Seymour, with A. N. Munden as surety. She then issued a check for the money to Barnett, signing by mark, which was witnessed by Munden.

The check was presented to the First National Bank and as the check was regular was paid. But when this check was presented to the other bank payment was refused in as much as that bank had an order signed by Mrs. May and witnessed by A. J. Ross, her brother, not to pay out any of her money unless approved by Albert Teckemeyer.

A little later the suit in garnishment as above mentioned was filed and the case set down for trial Monday.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

H. A. Carnes, of Paoli, was a business visitor here today.

W. H. Kordbender is in the city from Pulaski, Tenn.

Frank Robinson, of North Vernon, is in the city on business.

S. B. Robbins, of Cana, left today for Gaston to look for a new location.

Prof. F. N. Johnson went today to Bedford to play for the stone city club.

A lot of our hunters went this morning to Grassy Fork to kill wild turkey.

C. C. Shipp went today to Shelbyville to work for the southern Indiana gas company.

John W. Heller, of Ewing, went this morning to Indianapolis to attend a reunion of the Seventh Indiana battery of which he was a member.

The Sunday school children at the Rinehart Sunday school enjoyed a pleasant time last night with a Christmas tree loaded with good things.

John EuDaly and Adna Mackey drove ten miles north today to put up the Postal Telegraph wires which were broken down by the ice and snow.

Rev. F. H. Tormohlen, of Watseka, Ill., and who has been at the bedside of his sick father, George Tormohlen, of Holland, left here today for home. He left his father no better. Mr. Tormohlen is well pleased with his new home. He has conducted some large revivals.

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Go to the best merchant tailor in town and with his judgment and skill applied to the prevailing fashions you will get what will please you and your friends.

RIEHL, The Tailor.

Here is a Messenger.

Ready to tell the people of Seymour and Jackson county about your goods.

If you have something to say to the great body of our citizens, use the

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Which is constantly extending a circulation ready by far the largest in the city and county.

A splendid medium for reaching folks with money to spend.

Rates Furnished on Application.

We do the Best Job Printing in Town.

The REPUBLICAN has in stock plenty of XX envelopes, size 6 1/2, which it has been furnishing and will continue to furnish at \$1.75 per thousand with return notice printed on them. These are not odds and ends of old stock, but new material which we carry regularly on hand. We have note heads and letter heads to match in quality and price. We do the best job printing in town.

Call and see our stock of jewelry. Rings, bracelets, lace pins, chains, stick pins, cuff buttons. J. G. LAUFER, Jeweler.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The First Baptist Church Makes Its Annual Showing.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the First Baptist church held its annual meeting. On the first evening the reports of the various societies of the church made the reports of the year's work. A financial summary of these reports shows the following totals for all the societies.

Amt. on hand Jan. 1, 1897.....\$ 203.94
Receipts during the year..... 2073.40

Paid for current expenses..... \$1600.53
Paid for benevolent work..... 500.96

Balance on hand..... 117.05

During the year the pastor has preached 160 sermons including those at Crothersville and at the Rinehart school house, made 10.0 calls, preached 14 funerals, baptized 50 candidates and received 17 others by letter and relation. The reports from each society indicated a healthy condition.

Yesterday evening some addresses were made looking toward better organization for future work. The following was the program as rendered:

The Church a Spiritual Body, Rev. J. W. Clevenger.

Church Manners, T. J. Stanfield.

Men's Work for Men, Jay C. Smith.

Systematic Visitation, Mrs. M. C. Carpenter.

Better Organization, S. H. Huffman.

The newly elected officers were called forward and prayer was offered for their work during the coming year.

At the close of the program the pastor, Rev. J. W. Clevenger, was presented with an elegant silver tea set, rocking chair and pair of cuff buttons in an appropriate speech by S. H. Huffman to which the pastor responded.

Refreshments were then served in the lecture room by the ladies of the church. The occasion was enjoyed by all present.

Notice.

Saturday January 1, 1898, will be observed as a holiday in the usual manner. The freight houses will not be open after 10 a. m.

C. C. FRY, Ag't, B. & O. S-W.
G. L. WILLIAMS, Ag't, P., C. C. & St. L.

Notice.

On account of an accident the oil wagon will not be out until Monday.

B. H. FATTIG.

Notice.

The postoffice will be closed tomorrow, January 1st, 1898, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

GEO. D. PRICE P. M.

A Happy and Prosperous New-Year to one and all. MOSE THE BOSS.

Apples, bananas, grapes, at Hoadley's.

Celery, sweet cider, cranberries, Teckemeyer's.

Sweet potatoes, cranberries, sweet cider, Hancock's.

For the finest of fresh meats of all kinds, spareribs, backbones, tenderloins and dressed poultry go to Sotting's, Hibner's old stand.

C. J. Remy, of Columbus, Dr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and children, of Hope, and Mrs. Charles F. Remy, of Indianapolis, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Remy today.

Awarded
Highest honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

PERSONAL.

Ewing Shields and wife went today to Bedford.

Mrs. P. M. Smith returned last night to Indianapolis.

Carney Williams, of Elwood, is the guest of G. L. Attkisson.

Miss Lois Larkins, of Shelbyville, is the guest of Miss May Able.

C. A. Ackerman returned last evening from Logansport to Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. M. Culbertson, of Bloomington, is the guest of Seymour friends.

Mrs. Wm. Childs, after a nice visit to friends here, returned today to Columbus.

Charles Carter and wife went today to Sparksville to visit relatives and friends.

John W. Foster and family returned to Franklin last evening from a visit to friends here.

Mrs. John Justis, after an enjoyable visit to Seymour friends, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Mary Molsinger, of Cortland, went to Medora to visit David McCain and family.

Miss Mary McClellan went to Indianapolis last evening to spend some time with friends.

Miss Pearl Herman went to Cortland last evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. George Herman.

Misses Pearl Mack and Ida Leason are here from Washington visiting friends and relatives.

Frank Fitch, of Indianapolis, is here the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary M. Fitch, and family.

Mrs. H. C. Beyers and Miss Clara Beyers went to Indianapolis this morning to see friends.

Mrs. Anna Menden returned today to Medora from a visit to her uncle, J. M. Sutton, and family.

Mrs. D. R. Ioman, after a nice visit to Bedding township friends, returned last evening to Columbus.

W. P. Dawlin, of Dawson City, Alaska, came here yesterday to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Eubank.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson, of Washington, came here last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. C. M. Himebaw.

Miss Martha Leudtke, who has had an enjoyable visit to Seymour friends, returned yesterday to Bedford.

Mrs. J. M. Samples and Miss Ella Samples, of Salem, came here this forenoon to visit friends near Hayden.

John Bird and wife and Miss Anna Gaiser went this morning to Columbus to visit Charles Barnaby and family.

Miss Nannie Dixon, of Hope, who has been pleasantly entertained by Miss Berdie Wiley, returned home today.

George T. Gert and wife, of Wilmington, Del., after an extended visit to relatives and friends left for home yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery came home last evening from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. F. J. Schuler, and family, of Crothersville.

Miss Pearl Attkisson entertained many of her young friends last night in honor of her young lady friend from Washington.

Misses Inez and Lizzie McMann returned this morning to Sardinia from a nice visit to their uncle, G. H. Anderson, and family.

Mrs. T. C. Scott, of Indianapolis, after a nice visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Baxer, returned home this morning accompanied by the latter.

Mrs. S. A. Roberts, of Logansport, who has been pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. F. Withers and family, returned yesterday to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ben McElvain, after a pleasant visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Andy Rinehart, and family, returned last evening to Lawrenceburg.

The Biggest So Far.

After the nice weather of the past few days a light rain set in last night which continued six hours. This was followed by snow with which the ground was covered this morning to a depth of four inches with thermometer marking twenty-six degrees above and the same at noon. This is the heaviest snow of the season.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Session of the People's Official Representatives.

The city council met in regular session last night with the mayor in the chair and all councilmen present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Under the call of standing committees the finance committee reported that they had made a contract with

for the use of his accounting stamp, in accordance with the action of the council at a previous meeting. The purpose of this stamp is to assist the city treasurer as well as the finance committee to detect any error that might occur in paying out or receiving money. The cost of the stamps will be \$40 for the first year and \$50 for each succeeding year. The contract may be cancelled at the end of any year.

The special committee appointed to have a test made of the electric lights furnished the city reported that they had an expert from Cincinnati to make the test, which was done on the night of December 27. The report is as follows:

The current passing over line varies from 8.5 to 8.75 amperes. The voltage across the arc averages 55 volts; therefore the number of volts per lamp ranges from 470.4 to 481.25.

A 9.6 ampere current with 50 volts potential, or 480 volts is commercially termed a 2,000 candle power lamp. You are therefore getting full value, or practically so, for what you have contracted.

The machinery at the station is doing good service. The grade of carbon used is the best.

Main trouble is due to individual lamps and is largely due to improper trimming and adjusting. Suggests that dirty carbon rods should be attended to at once.

Insist on circuit being kept as free of grounds as possible, and the immediate replacement of broken globes.

He says in conclusion that "I am free to confess that the construction and general appearance of lines and station in your city are above the average plant of its kind."

The report of the committee was adopted with directions that the electric light company be apprised of the expert's report.

The special committee appointed to hear grievances against the assessments for improvements of Brown and Vine streets reported that they had met according to notice given but no objections were offered, therefore they recommended that the report as submitted by civil engineer be approved which was done.

Claims amounting to \$99.10 were allowed. The claim of Gas Light and Coke Company was referred to light committee. The claim of Water Works Company was also referred with instructions.

At the suggestion of the street commissioner the matter of putting in a tile at the north end of Chestnut street was referred to the improvement committee.

On motion the city treasurer was instructed to collect assessments for the opening of McDonald street.

The city commissioners reported on the matter of widening the alley in Thomas' addition from Chestnut street east to P. C. C. & St. L. railroad. They found that such a change "would be of great public utility" and recommended that it be made.

Objections to the construction of the proposed sewer on Chestnut and Tipton streets were called for and a remonstrance signed by nineteen property holders was presented. Several of the remonstrators were present and stated their objections. After some discussion of the subject by members of the council a motion was made to grant the prayer the remonstrators which was carried unanimously. The whole matter was then referred to the grade committee to consider further.

The bids for the grading and graveling of a portion of north Chestnut street were opened. The bids of Winscott & Steadman and Frank Doane were the same 33 cents per square yard, therefore the matter was referred to grade committee to make the award.

A few matters of small importance were attended to after which the council adjourned.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, after digestion. Digestion is made easy with Shakers Digestive Cordial.

People who get too tired, die. Life is strength. Food is the maker of strength. Food is not food until it is digested.

Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick suffers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage, endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs to digest their food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief and, with perseverance, permanently cures. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Try a loaf of crimped crust cream bread from the Columbian Bakery.

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Do not fail to see the holiday display of fine goods at the jewelry store of

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Gold plated Onyx top stand tables, fine vases, cut glass, clocks, silver ware. J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler.

All grocers handle the crimped crust cream bread from the Columbian Bakery.

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Also a 160 acre farm, black loam land, in Nebraska, for sale or trade for Seymour or Jackson county property.

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SPAIN MUST PAY UP

Minister Woodford to Be Instructed to Push the Ruiz Claim.

AS TO PENSION ATTORNEYS

Controller Eckels Retires and Is Succeeded by Charles G. Dawes—Prospect For Passage of the Free Homes Bill by the Present Session Not Encouraging. May Be Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The next development in the relations of this government with Spain will be instructions to Minister Woodford to insist on the payment of the Ruiz claim. The case has been put in readiness at the state department, and the note relating to it will go in within a few days.

Ruiz, it will be remembered, was an American citizen who died or was murdered in the jail at Guanabacoa, 10 miles from Havana. W. J. Calhoun of Danville, Ill., was sent as a special commissioner to make the investigation. At the state department the opinion is entertained that Spain has no adequate grounds for defense, and that the indemnity must be paid. The sum of \$75,000 was first asked by the widow, but this was scaled down to \$40,000 by the government.

Minister Woodford will be directed to press vigorously for an immediate settlement.

ECKELS RETIRES.

Young Controller of the Treasury Surrenders Office to Mr. Dawes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Controller of the Currency James H. Eckels, whose



resignation took effect today, called upon the president yesterday to pay his respects and say goodbye. Mr. Eckels left for Chicago today. His successor, Mr. Charles G. Dawes, has qualified as controller and will take charge of the office next Monday.

FREE HOMES BILL.

Prospect of Its Passage by the Present Congress Not Encouraging.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congressman Lacey of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on public lands, had his attention called to the conference held by western congressmen to devise a plan of getting the senate free homes bill out of the house committee. He said:

"I do not know what view the committee will take of the matter, but personally I am of the opinion that the bill will not be reported in its present shape. The reason is that its friends have been burdened it down. If they will take out of it the 15,000,000 acres of land for which the government is obligated in the future to show of getting through. I am in favor of a free homes bill, as the report which I made in the last congress on the house free homes bill shows, but I am not willing that the government should give free to settlers lands upon which it still has payments to make."

"It is my opinion that advocates of free homes will find some difficulty in enlisting the house majority on that subject at this session of congress. There is not the necessity for a free homes bill now that there was a year ago."

PENSION ATTORNEYS.

Commissioner of Pensions Thinks Their Services Can Be Dispensed With.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has been giving attention to a proposition to dispense with the services of pension attorneys and have their work done by officials under government supervision. The present system, he says, is wrong and should have been done away with long ago. Discontinuing the services of the attorneys would result in a great saving to both pensioners and the government, and liability to frauds in issuing pensions would be reduced to a minimum. Under government supervision the pension bureau would have direct control of the persons appointed to look after the cases, whose business it would be to see that all honest claims were promptly and intelligently presented. The commissioner notes the fact that \$13,500,000 has been paid out during the past 13 years to pension attorneys by applicants for the prosecution of their claims.

May Be Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The postoffice department has ruled that an ex-union soldier, drawing a pension under the dependent pension law, may be reinstated in a position he formerly occupied in the service.

Gone to Canton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Assistant Secretary Day left Washington last night for a short visit to Canton. He will return Sunday.

Weather.

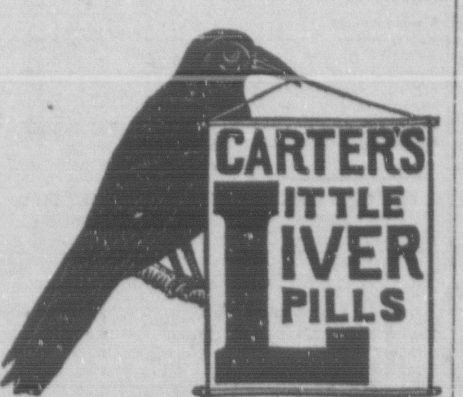
Indiana—Fair, preceded by light rain in southern portions; colder.
Ohio—Showers followed by fair; colder.

Voorheis—Haggin.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—The marriage of James B. Haggin, the wealthy turfman of California, Kentucky and New York, and Miss Pearl Voorheis, of Versailles, Ky., took place yesterday at the home of James P. Amsden, in the presence of members of the brides family only. She is a beautiful woman and is a queen in society. Mr. Haggin is 74 years old and his bride 28. The bride was a niece of Haggin's first wife.

Carried Insurance Fifty Years.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 31.—Levi T. Stedman, of this city, who died recently, had an insurance policy in force which was taken out Nov. 1, 1851, in the American Temperance life insurance company of Hartford, Conn., the number of the policy being 65. This company was absorbed several years ago by the Phoenix of Hartford which will pay the policy, now nearly 50 years old.



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LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE

Trouble Likely to Break Out in the Windowglass Trade.

MAY NOT RESUME ON JAN. 8

If Manufacturers Keep Their Agreement With Cutters and Flatteners the Gatherers and Blowers Will Strike, Otherwise the Cutters and Flatteners Will Go Out—Trouble Arises at Eaton, Ind.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Another strike of windowglass workers, which may prevent the general resumption on Jan. 8, is threatened. After the settlement of the wage differences, the factory of W. P. Jones & Co. at Eaton, Ind., was started with cutters and flatteners who are not members of the league, but who are connected with the blowers' assembly of the Knights of Labor.

The flatteners and cutters claim that they are nonunion men and say a strike will be ordered if members of the flatteners' and cutters' organization are not substituted.

President Burns of the blowers and gatherers insist that the men shall not be disturbed and says if the manufacturers discharge them he will order his men out.

From this it would seem that if the manufacturers do not live up to their agreement with the cutters and flatteners they will have a strike of these two trades on their hands, and if they do live up to their agreement the gatherers and blowers will strike. In the meantime the manufacturers are keeping quiet on the matter and refuse to say what their course will be.

Mine Suspends Operations.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Blackman mine, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, has suspended operations indefinitely, throwing 500 men and boys out of work.

Dallness in the coal trade is given as a reason for the suspension.

WOMAN TO HANG.

United States Supreme Court Refuses to Interfere in Mrs. Nobles' Case.

ATLANTA, Dec. 31.—The supreme court of the United States has just refused an application for a new trial for Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, convicted of the murder of her husband on the ground that at her trial the question of insanity was never brought up. She is therefore under sentence of death from the superior court of the state and the only hope of saving her life rests with the newly created pardon board to whom all applications for executive clemency have been referred. The crime was committed in June, 1895.

GOES SCOTT FREE.

Colorado Prisoner Wanted in Louisiana For Murder—Prosecuting Witness Dead.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Dec. 31.—Joe Gladney alias E. H. Jones, an inmate of the Colorado penitentiary, wanted in Louisiana for murder committed in 1888, will go scott free at the expiration of his term next week, through an order of circumstance. Governor Adams has received a telegram from the Louisiana authorities stating that the only witness the state had to convict Gladney of murder had just died. The application for extradition was withdrawn.

QUARRELED OVER WHISKY.

One of the Participants Dead and the Other Badly Beaten.

MARION, O., Dec. 31.—Two farmers named William Sorden and Daniel Patchett of Cliff, this county, quarreled over a bottle of whisky. Blows followed and Patchett struck Sorden on the head with a heavy stake, fracturing his skull from the effects of which he died. Sorden's son then went to Patchett's home and beat him almost to death. The murderer was brought here by the sheriff as a lynching was freely talked of.

CAPTAIN HATFIELD.

Capture of the Noted Virginia Outlaw Reported.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 31.—J. M. Mehan, deputy United States marshal, has received a telegram from Marshal T. J. Anderson, of Camden on Gauley, saying that Anderson had Captain Hatfield and asking Mehan to bring good men to arrest him and share in the reward. Hatfield broke the Mingo jail six months ago. He was serving a murder sentence and had three other killings to answer for. A reward of \$2,000 awaits his capture.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Special federal agents yesterday arrested here William F. Baldwin, alias Frank Watson, the notorious counterfeiter, who recently broke jail at Ontario. He and his father were serving terms at the Kingston penitentiary for counterfeiting. Both have frequently served for counterfeiting. The son is only 23 years old.

Actor and Wife Badly Burned.

MANTI, Utah, Dec. 31.—Actor Stultz of the Stultz Theater company was badly burned and his wife probably fatally burned yesterday. Stultz was preparing colored fireworks in his room, to be used in the play, when by accident a spark from the stove set the explosives on fire and they were both badly burned before they could escape from the room.

Suffocated With Coalgas.

PINDLAY, O., Dec. 31.—The dead bodies of Henry Bohner, a boilermaker aged 85, and Joseph Browneller, a tool-dresser aged 25, who had been missing since last Saturday night, were found yesterday at the home of the former. The men had been suffocated by coalgas which escaped from a stove.

SCOVEL RETURNS.

Talked Autonomy to Gomez—Was Well Received.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—Sylvester Scovel, the newspaper correspondent, and Mrs. Scovel returned last night from their visit to Maximo Gomez on the Demajagua estate, Sancti Spiritus. They were two days and nights with the insurgents, who dined and serenaded them. Mrs. Scovel expresses herself as very much pleased with the trip. It was the first time that an American woman had visited the camp of General Gomez.

Mr. Scovel says that Senor Rafael Madrigal carried a commission from the United States government and that as he (Scovel) had none, he went through the Spanish lines with a permit from General Blanco, who gave him on the understanding that he would talk autonomy to General Gomez, which he did.

Will Not Accept.

ATLANTA, Dec. 31.—Antonio Govin, who has been offered a place as minister of the interior for Cuba by the Spanish government, will not accept. He was the founder of the autonomist party in Cuba, but has no political aspirations now. "I will never return to Cuba," said Senor Govin, "in a political character. I have given up politics, and especially the politics which would aid in the establishment of Spanish authority in my beloved island."

Spanish Papers to Be Presented.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—El Correo, La Nacional, El Epoca and other papers that have published General Weyler's protest against President McKinley's message will be prosecuted. The publication had been prohibited on international grounds. It is rumored that General Weyler will be prosecuted. The authorities refuse to transmit the protest to the queen regent through the war office.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

The London Times' Review as Regards the United States.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Times in its review of the events of the year, this morning, after saying it is disagreeable to be obliged to record the failure of the long efforts of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Cleveland to bring about an arbitration treaty, observes: "America's internal history may be summed up in three things—the passage of the Dingley tariff bill; the triumph of Tammany hall, and the steady growth of a desire for a strong navy. The latter agitation finds its excuse in Cuba and Hawaii, but the more vehement advocates of the new policy make no secret that it is against England and not Spain or Japan that the main effort is to be directed."

ENTERPRISING KENTUCKIAN.

Sent Springfield, O., Ministers Cases of Whisky With Sample Glass.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 31.—It has just become known here that some enterprising whisky dealer of Kentucky sent to nearly every minister in this city a small case of whisky for a Christmas gift. It was accompanied with a sample glass and a note referring to the alleged authority in passing judgment on good whisky. Rev. George Fullerton is out in an open letter addressed to the dealer whose name is not given lecturing him for sending the whisky to ministers.

HAPPY MEETING.

Father and Daughters Accidentally Meet After Twenty-Six Years.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31.—After an absence of over 26 years, during which he was thought to be dead, W. J. Stovall has been reunited with his two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Harris, of this city and Mrs. B. R. Young, of Elizabethtown. The two sisters were returning home from shopping when at Sixth and Chestnut streets they came face to face with their father. They recognized him instantly, although they had not seen him or a photograph of him for over a quarter of a century.

Died the Death of a Hero.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 31.—Bob Jackson, a colored boy, 13 years old, died the death of a hero last evening. While skating on the river with a party of boys his brother broke through the ice. The little fellow had gone under twice when Bob plunged to his rescue and lifted him out upon the ice. The effort cost him his life, as the cold and exertion proved more than he could stand and he drifted under the ice and was drowned. His body was recovered.

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Indiana Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Indiana postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Iona, Henry Lane; Lucetta, John A. Tutman; Oak, Rarius South; Red Cloud, Martha Sisson.

Expect One Thousand by Spring.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—The number of convicts at the Indiana reformatory has reached 901. The prison authorities think that before spring the number will be 1,000.

Large School Attendance.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 31.—There are 1,826 schoolchildren enrolled in the public schools of this city, the largest number in the history of the schools.

FIREBUGS ARRESTED

Three Men Charged With Barn Burning in Brown County.

SHE WON'T TOUCH THE MONEY.

Morton A. Mortenson Joins the Regular Army, Robs the Recruiting Office and Deserts in Three Days—Nightwatchman of Waterloo, Ind., Murdered by Tramps—Killed His Father.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 31.—In August last John Patterson's farm barn and contents were burned in Brown county, 15 miles west of here, and late yesterday George Curtis, Levi Huffstetler and William Tirtel were arrested and placed in jail at Nashville by Sheriff King charged with the crime. Curtis confesses, implicating Huffstetler. He says Tirtel paid them \$5 each to do the work. Huffstetler and Tirtel deny all knowledge of the affair. Tirtel is a son-in-law of Patterson, and domestic trouble is supposed to be the cause of the barn burning.

SOON GOT TIRED.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Major Black, United States recruiting officer stationed here, is anxious to meet Morton A. Mortenson. In fact, the major would pay \$10 for the pleasure. Mortenson served five years in the Sixteenth infantry, and was honorably discharged in 1888. Since that time he has been dishonorably discharged twice for fraudulent enlistment. He enlisted here Dec. 23 and deserted Dec. 26, taking with him a full equipment of a soldier, as well as considerable other property belonging to Major Black's office, and some things of the newly enlisted men. He is what the army officers call a "repeater."

SUICIDE'S MONEY.

He Left It to a Woman Who Rejected His Love.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 31.—Albert Gierski died at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday from drinking ammonia water with suicidal intent, because Miss Emma Lawrence, whom he loved desperately, refused to reciprocate his affection, and discouraged his repeated visits at her home. After his body was cremated a will was found leaving \$500 now in bank to the young lady. She absolutely refuses to accept the money, and says she will never touch it. What to do with the money is now puzzling the officials, as he has no known relatives.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

C. E. Cox, Night Watchman of Waterloo, Shot to Death.

WATERLOO, Ind., Dec. 31.—C. E. Cox, the night watchman of this place was found on the street yesterday dead having been shot to death by two tramps whom he had ordered away from the enginehouse. They stole a horse and left town riding bareback, and later stole a buggy which they drove to Garrett and there boarded a train on the Baltimore and Ohio. A reward of \$100 is offered for their capture. Cox leaves a wife and five children.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Oren Stingley Accidentally Shoots His Aged Parent.

LINDEN, Ind., Dec. 31.—Oren Stingley, a prominent citizen, accidentally shot and killed his aged father, John Stingley, yesterday. Mr. Stingley had started to leave the house with a rifle, and in passing through a door, the weapon was struck against the casing and discharged, the lead entering the back of his father's head, as he sat between his daughter and granddaughter.

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No. 7—Daily except Sunday.	Indianapolis Acc.....3:35 p. m.
No. 5—Daily P. M. Flyer.....	5:24 p. m.
No. 3—Daily Mail and Express	Chgo.....9:57 p. m.
SOUTH.	
No. 10—Daily Louisville Mail and Express.....	5:15 a. m.
No. 2—Daily Louisville Acc.....	10:16 a. m.
No. 18—Daily Louisville Fast Mail.....	5:38 p. m.
No. 4—Daily except Sunday, Ac.....	6:53 p. m.

E. & O. S. W. Ry. Time Table.

EAST BOUND.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 6 4:32 a. m.	4:36 a. m.
No. 4 9:07 a. m.	9:11 a. m.
No. 2 3:27 p. m.	3:32 p. m.
No. 8 3:50 p. m.	3:54 p. m.
Local.....	6:00 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 5 5:28 a. m.	5:33 a. m.
No. 7 10:04 a. m.	10:09 a. m.
No. 1 11:35 a. m.	11:37 a. m.
No. 3 11:03 p. m.	11:08 a. m.
Local.....	7:00 a. m.

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Mass Convention.

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W. H. BURLEY, Chairman.

UNDER THE DINGLEY LAW.

The president of a tool manufacturing company in Ohio, who recently returned from a business trip to Europe, told an interviewer that he did not know anything about home politics, but added:

I do know that business is booming. We are running our mills night and day, double turn, and cannot keep up with orders. We are getting orders from Bohemia, Norway, Russia, Spain, France and almost every other European country. I have been in nearly every country of Europe within the last few months, and I have been stunned by the way American goods have taken precedence over others.

And this is happening under the Dingley law, which democratic statesmen predicted would destroy our foreign trade.

INDIANA republicans have won a higher place among the thinking men of the country because of the advanced stand on the currency question which they expressed at the conference at Indianapolis this week.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer W. P. Huffman, of Cincinnati, came down today on No. 1 and reaching here was given a telegram stating that his wife was very sick. He returned home on No. 2.

The Evansville & Terre Haute has just completed the filling of the great washout that occurred at Hazelton on March 10, and which caused a wreck in which several lives were lost. Ten thousand carloads of dirt have been dumped into the space, and the work has been going on without interruption day and night. Before the washout the opening for White river was 1,084 feet in width; now it is 1,584. In making the improvement a heavy grade at that point has been done away with.

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Hawaii, Unba and Sugar.

The annexation of Hawaii, instead of introducing a new factor of competition, simply preserves the existing status. There is more than one county in Texas that has a considerably larger area than all of the islands of the Hawaiian group put together; and there are a number of such counties in California.

It seems to us altogether petty and shortsighted to exclude Hawaii from the American Union, and to turn that strategic possession over to some great naval and military power, in order to gain a merely incidental point in the programme of the enthusiastic friends of American beet sugar. The natural laws of industry will, in the course of a few years in any case, determine whether diminutive Hawaii shall keep on producing sugar or use her soil for other crops. It is not a dignified thing for the United States to allow the question of annexation to hinge upon the sugar tariff, yet it seems altogether too likely that this is precisely what will happen. It may be added, furthermore, that it seems to us a long way below the highest mark of American dignity and patriotism that this same sugar question should also be made to do service on the side of the Spaniards in the Cuban trouble. Our zealous beet sugar propagandists have become afraid that an active policy on the part of the United States to save Cuba from utter devastation might lead in the end to the annexation of that island, or else to a commercial union which would bring down a full grown avalanche of Cuban sugar upon our beet-fed infant industry. If we are to intervene at all in Cuban affairs, it should be for the sake of humanity, and for those large considerations that are summed up in the Monroe Doctrine as interpreted from time to time by our Government. The sugar question should be kept in its proper place—From "The Progress of the World," in American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

The Last of a Charity Fund.

About five years ago Miss Nettie Davis, the daughter of Waldo Davis, of this city, was very seriously and dangerously burned. A number of ladies learned her condition and needs and set about to raise funds to assist her. A charity concert was given and was so liberally patronized that a fund of \$300 was raised. The girl was then sent to a hospital in Cincinnati where she was treated and finally recovered. The ladies had some of the funds left which they have since spent as the needs of the girl demanded. Every dollar of the fund has been wisely expended and much credit is due the ladies who have taken so deep an interest in the unfortunate girl's welfare. They spent the last dollar of the fund today. The girl is now fifteen years of age and keeps house for her father and two little sisters.

DIED.

Mrs. Charles A. Robertson, of Ewing, died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

A. W. Hutton, of Miami, Mo., was in the city today looking for friends whom he knew when he lived here thirty-one years ago. He has been visiting relatives about North Vernon and stopped here on his way back to Missouri. He finds our city entirely changed since he left here.

Narrow Escape.

The home of John Riddick on the Ed Moore farm three miles south east of the city took fire in the roof yesterday from the flue. Several parties were near who suppressed the flames, but for which the house would have burned down.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Thruax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

David Haynes Near Hayden, Meets Death While Felling a Tree.

Yesterday afternoon David Haynes, a young man aged about 26, was felling a large maple tree in the woods two and a half miles east of Hayden. When the tree fell it lodged in a small hickory tree near by. Haynes began chopping this tree. When he had it about half cut through the weight of the maple broke the hickory and in its bending the trunk of the tree split and in springing out struck Haynes under the chin. His head and neck were badly bruised and he was instantly killed. Others who were cutting in the same woods went to him at once and took his body home. He was the son of Henry Haynes and is spoken of very highly by those who knew him. The funeral will be held Saturday.

A \$500 Check in Question.

A suit was filed in Judge Hoover's court yesterday which is attracting more than a little attention. The suit is brought by the First National Bank against Elizabeth May and the Seymour National Bank, garnishee money on deposit in the Seymour National Bank to the credit of Elizabeth May.

The facts of the case as told to the REPUBLICAN are as follows:

When Reuben May was killed he carried several hundred dollars insurance on his life made payable to his mother, Elizabeth May. This money she received and deposited in the Seymour National Bank. She had some application for the loan of this money and yesterday did make a loan of \$500 to W. N. Barnett, of Bartholomew county, formerly of Seymour, with A. N. Munden as surety. She then issued a check for the money to Barnett, signing by mark, which was witnessed by Munden.

The check was presented to the First National Bank and as the check was regular was paid. But when this check was presented to the other bank payment was refused in as much as that bank had an order signed by Mrs. May and witnessed by A. J. Ross, her brother, not to pay out any of her money unless approved by Albert Teekemeyer.

A little later the suit in garnishment as above mentioned was filed and the case set down for trial Monday.

It is said that an effort is being made by Mr. Munden, who is surety on the note to have Barnett return the \$500 and thus settle the whole matter.

CASTORIA.

The family signature.

Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PILLS FOR SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell them for 25c.

Louisville Division.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of passenger trains—Central time.

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PRICE BROS.

We are now going through our entire stock marking down all winter goods, odds and ends, remnants, etc. In a day or two we will be ready to offer you the

Biggest and Best Bargains

Ever offered in strictly first-class Dry Goods House in this city.

Cloaks and Capes at cost During this Sale.

Don't miss this opportunity to supply your winter wants.

RESPECTFULLY,
PRICE BROS.

BUSINESS NOTES.

H. A. Carnes, of Paoli, was a business visitor here today.

W. H. Kordbender is in the city from Pulaski, Tenn.

Frank Robinson, of North Vernon, is in the city on business.

S. B. Robbins, of Cava, left today for Gaston to look for a new location.

Prof. F. N. Johnson went today to Bedford to play for the stone city club.

A lot of our hunters went this morning to Grassy Fork to kill wild turkeys.

C. C. Shipp went today to Shelbyville to work for the southern Indiana gas company.

John W. Heller, of Ewing, went this morning to Indianapolis to attend a reunion of the Seventh Indiana battery of which he was a member.

The Sunday school children at the Rinehart Sunday school enjoyed a pleasant time last night with a Christmas tree loaded with good things.

John Eudaly and Adna Mackey drove ten miles north today to put up the Postal Telegraph wires which were broken down by the ice and snow.

Rev. F. H. Tormohlen, of Watska, Ill., and who has been at the bedside of his sick father, George Tormohlen, of Holland, left here today for home. He left his father no better. Mr. Tormohlen is well pleased with his new home. He has conducted some large revivals.

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Of Fine China, Glassware, Lamps, Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets
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It will be well for you to remember Christine's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry during the cough and cold season.

It does all that any cough remedy can, does it quickly and without harm. Many remedies do it wrongly; they dry up the cough and a weakness is left to cause trouble later.

This remedy goes to the seat of trouble and heals and strengthens, promotes expectoration and hence cures thoroughly.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 31—For Indiana.—Snow flurries this afternoon; partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; continued cold Saturday.

Cox.

Evaporated raspberries, Hoadley's.

Fresh oysters, celery, sweet cider Model Grocery.

By the latest published report Washington has 1926 children of school age.

Ask your grocers for Nottage's home made bread if he hasn't it, insist on his getting it.

Young for finest of fresh and meats, sausage, backbones and poultry.

Want to see Young & White for meats of all kinds, sausage and poultry.

choice fresh beef, pork, veal, mutton, sausage, spareribs, backbones, shoulder bones, lard and dressed poultry of all kinds go to Leidort's.

The trial of Frank Coryell will begin on January 1st, as first set down and not on the 24th as was reported to the REPUBLICAN yesterday.

"I have been using Salvation Oil for backache stiffness in the neck, and pain in the side and found it an excellent cure. I keep it constantly on hand. Chas. Haller, Union Hill, N. J."

"The 1898 Club" will give an entertainment at the Christian church New Year's night, consisting of recitations, music and a temperance drama entitled "Ralph Coleman's Reformation." Admission 5 and 10 cents. Proceeds to be used for benefit of church. d29t4

Try a loaf of Nottage home made bread with the yellow label.

Batter, eggs, poultry, at Hoadley's.

Every loaf of Nottage's bread has flow label.

On and after December 29th all bread from the Columbian Bakery will be signed with the letter "K". 27d1w

ANNUAL MEETING.

The First Baptist Church Makes Its Annual Showing.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the First Baptist church held its annual meeting. On the first evening the reports of the various societies of the church made the reports of the year's work. A financial summary of these reports shows the following totals for all the societies.

Amt. on hand Jan. 1, 1897.....\$ 203.94
Receipts during the year.....2073.40

\$2,277.34

Paid for current expenses.....\$1600.53
Paid for benevolent work.....500.86

\$2161.39

Balance on hand 117.05

During the year the pastor has preached 160 sermons including those at Crothersville and at the Rinehart school house, made 10.0 calls, preached 14 funerals, baptized 50 candidates and received 17 others by letter and relation. The reports from each society indicated a healthy condition.

Yesterday evening some addresses were made looking toward better organization for future work. The following was the program as rendered:

The Church a Spiritual Body, Rev. J. W. Clevenger.

Church Manners, T. J. Stanfield.

Men's Work for Men, Jay C. Smith.

Systematic Visitation, Mrs. M. C. Carpenter.

Better Organization, S. H. Huffman.

The newly elected officers were called forward and prayer was offered for their work during the coming year.

At the close of the program the pastor, Rev. J. W. Clevenger, was presented with an elegant silver tea set, rocking chair and pair of cuff buttons in an appropriate speech by S. H. Huffman to which the pastor responded.

Refreshments were then served in the lecture room by the ladies of the church. The occasion was enjoyed by all present.

Notice.

Saturday January 1, 1898, will be observed as a holiday in the usual manner. The freight houses will not be open after 10 a. m.

C. C. FAY, Ag't, B. & O. S-W.

G. L. WILLIAMS, Ag't, P., C. C. & St. L.

Notice.

On account of an accident the oil wagon will not be out until Monday. It

B. H. FETTING.

Notice.

The postoffice will be closed tomorrow, January 1st, 1898, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Geo. D. PRICE P. M.

A Happy and Prosperous New-Year to one and all. MOSE THE BOSS.

Apples, bananas, grapes, at Hoadley's.

Celery, sweet cider, cranberries, Teckemeyer's.

Sweet potatoes, cranberries, sweet cider, Hancock's.

For the finest of fresh meats of all kinds, spareribs, backbones, tenderloins and dressed poultry go to Sotlong's, Hibner's old stand.

C. J. Remy, of Columbus, Dr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and children, of Hope, and Mrs. Charles F. Remy, of Indianapolis, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Remy today.

Awarded
Highest honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

PERSONAL.

Ewing Shields and wife went today to Bedford.

Mrs. P. M. Smith returned last night to Indianapolis.

Carney Williams, of Elwood, is the guest of G. L. Attkisson.

Miss Lois Larkins, of Shelbyville, is the guest of Miss May Able.

C. A. Ackerman returned last evening from Logansport to Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. M. Culbertson, of Bloomington, is the guest of Seymour friends.

Mrs. Wm. Childs, after a nice visit to friends here, returned today to Columbus.

Charles Carter and wife went today to Sparksville to visit relatives and friends.

John W. Foster and family returned to Franklin last evening from a visit to friends here.

Mrs. John Justis, after an enjoyable visit to Seymour friends, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Mary Mottinger, of Cortland, went to Medora to visit David McCain and family.

Miss Mary McClellan went to Indianapolis last evening to spend some time with friends.

Miss Pearl Herman went to Cortland last evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. George Herman.

Misses Pearl Mack and Ida Leason are here from Washington visiting friends and relatives.

Frank Fitch, of Indianapolis, is here the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary M. Fitch, and family.

Mrs. H. C. Beyers and Miss Clara Beyers went to Indianapolis this morning to see friends.

Mrs. Anna Menden returned today to Medora from a visit to her uncle, J. M. Sutton, and family.

Mrs. D. R. Inman, after a nice visit to Redding township friends, returned last evening to Columbus.

W. P. Dawlin, of Dawson City, Alaska, came here yesterday to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Eubank.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson, of Washington, came here last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. C. M. Himebaw.

Miss Martha Leudtke, who has had an enjoyable visit to Seymour friends, returned yesterday to Bedford.

Mrs. J. M. Samples and Miss Ella Samples, of Salem, came here this forenoon to visit friends near Hayden.

John Bird and wife and Miss Anna Gaiser went this morning to Columbus to visit Charles Barnaby and family.

Miss Nannie Dixon, of Hope, who has been pleasantly entertained by Miss Berdie Willey, returned home today.

George T. Gert and wife, of Wilmington, Del., after an extended visit to relatives and friends left for home yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery came home last evening from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. F. J. Schuler, and family, of Crothersville.

Miss Pearl Attkisson entertained many of her young friends last night in honor of her young lady friend from Washington.

Misses Inez and Lizzie McMann returned this morning to Sardinia from a nice visit to their uncle, G. H. Anderson, and family.

Mrs. T. C. Scott, of Indianapolis, after a nice visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Baxer, returned home this morning accompanied by the latter.

Mrs. S. A. Roberts, of Logansport, who has been pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. F. Withers and family, returned yesterday to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ben McElvain, after a pleasant visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Andy Rinehart, and family, returned last evening to Lawrenceburg.

The Biggest So Far.

After the nice weather of the past few days a light rain set in last night which continued six hours. This was followed by snow with which the ground was covered this morning to a depth of four inches with thermometer marking twenty-six degrees above and the same at noon. This is the heaviest snow of the season.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Session of the People's Official Representatives.

The city council met in regular session last night with the mayor in the chair and all councilmen present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Under the call of standing committees the finance committee reported that they had made a contract with _____ for the use of his accounting stamp, in accordance with the action of the council at a previous meeting. The purpose of this stamp is to assist the city treasurer as well as the finance committee to detect any error that might occur in paying out or receiving money. The cost of the stamps will be \$40 for the first year and \$50 for each succeeding year. The contract may be cancelled at the end of any year.

The special committee appointed to have a test made of the electric lights furnished the city reported that they had an expert from Cincinnati to make the test, which was done on the night of December 27. The report is as follows:

The current passing over line varies from 8.5 to 8.75 amperes. The voltage across the arc averages 55 volts; therefore the number of volts per lamp ranges from 470.4 to 481.25.

A 9.6 ampere current with 50 volts potential, or 480 volts is commercially termed a 2,000 candle power lamp. You are therefore getting full value, or practically so, for what you have contracted.

The machinery at the station is doing good service. The grade of carbon used is the best.

Main trouble is due to individual lamps and is largely due to improper trimming and adjusting. Suggests that dirty carbon rods should be attended to at once.

Insist on circuit being kept as free of grounds as possible, and the immediate replacement of broken globes.

He says in conclusion that "I am free to confess that the construction and general appearance of lines and station in your city are above the average plant of its kind."

The report of the committee was adopted with directions that the electric light company be apprised of the expert's report.

The special committee appointed to hear grievances against the assessments for improvements of Brown and Vine streets reported that they had met according to notice given but no objections were offered, therefore they recommended that the report as submitted by civil engineer be approved which was done.

Claims amounting to \$99.10 were allowed. The claim of Gas Light and Coke Company was referred to light committee. The claim of Water Works Company was also referred with instructions.

At the suggestion of the street commissioner the matter of putting in a tile at the north end of Chestnut street was referred to the improvement committee.

On motion the city treasurer was instructed to collect assessments for the opening of McDonald street.

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For Children of All Ages.

Call and See Them!

STYLES FOR LADIES
AND GENTS ALSO.

The Thomas Clothing Co.

The city commissioners reported on the matter of widening the alley in Thomas' addition from Chestnut street east to P. C. C. & St. L. railroad. They found that such a change "would be of great public utility" and recommend that it be made.

Objections to the construction of the proposed sewer on Chestnut and Tipton streets were called for and a remonstrance signed by nineteen property holders was presented. Several of the remonstrators were present and stated their objections. After some discussion of the subject by members of the council a motion was made to grant the prayer the remonstrators which was carried unanimously. The whole matter was then referred to the grade committee to consider further.

The bids for the grading and graveling of a portion of north Chestnut street were opened. The bids of Winscott & Steadman and Frank Doane were the same 33 cents per square yard, therefore the matter was referred to grade committee to make the award.

A few matters of small importance were attended to after which the council adjourned.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, after digestion. Digestion is made easy with Shakers Digestive Cordial.

People who get too tired, die. Life is strength. Food is the maker of strength. Food is not food until it is digested.

Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick suffers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial. It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage, endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs to digest their food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief and, with perseverance, permanently cures.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Try a loaf of crimped crust cream bread from the Columbian Bakery. d27 1w

Do not fail to see the holiday display of fine goods at the jewelry store of J. G. LAUPUS.

Gold plated Onyx top stand tables, fine vases, cut glass, clocks, silver ware. J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler.

All grocers handle the crimped crust cream bread from the Columbian Bakery. 27dec1w

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A business and residence, or office property, in the heart of the city that pays 9 1/2 per cent. on the investment.

Also, twelve nice residence lots in Balsley's addition to Seymour on easy payments.

Also one whole block on P. C. C. & St. L. railroad, the best manufacturing site in the city, on easy terms.

Also a 160 acre farm, black loam land, in Nebraska, for sale or trade for Seymour or Jackson county property.

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Canned Corn.....12c a can
Sour Kraut.....12c a gallon
Pickles.....2 doz. for 5c
Sweet Pickles.....12c a quart
Mixed Pickles.....12c a quart
Fine Corn Meal.....10 pounds 10c
New York Buckwheat.....3 pounds 10c
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SPAIN MUST PAY UP

Minister Woodford to Be Instructed to Push the Ruiz Claim.

AS TO PENSION ATTORNEYS

Controller Eckels Retires and Is Succeeded by Charles G. Dawes—Prospect for Passage of the Free Homes Bill by the Present Session Not Encouraging. May Be Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The next development in the relations of this government with Spain will be instructions to Minister Woodford to insist on the payment of the Ruiz claim. The case has been put in readiness at the state department, and the note relating to it will go in within a few days.

Ruiz, it will be remembered, was an American citizen who died or was murdered in the jail at Guanabacoa, 10 miles from Havana. W. J. Calhoun of Danville, Ill., was sent as a special commissioner to make the investigation. At the state department the opinion is entertained that Spain has no adequate grounds for defense, and that the indemnity must be paid. The sum of \$75,000 was first asked by the widow, but this was scaled down to \$40,000 by the government.

Minister Woodford will be directed to press vigorously for an immediate settlement.

ECKELS RETIRES.

Young Controller of the Treasury Surrenders Office to Mr. Dawes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Controller of the Currency James H. Eckels, whose



THE NEW CONTROLLER.

resignation took effect today, called upon the president yesterday to pay his respects and say goodbye. Mr. Eckels left for Chicago today. His successor, Mr. Charles G. Dawes, has qualified as controller and will take charge of the office next Monday.

FREE HOMES BILL.

Prospect of Its Passage by the Present Congress Not Encouraging.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congressman Lacey of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on public lands, had his attention called to the conference held by western congressmen to devise a plan of getting the senate free homes bill out of the house committee. He said:

"I do not know what view the committee will take of the matter, but personally I am of the opinion that the bill will not be reported in its present shape. The reason is that its friends have burdened it down. If they will take out of it the 15,000,000 acres of land for which the government is obligated in the future to pay the Indians, the bill might stand a show of getting through. I am in favor of a free homes bill, as the report which I made in the last congress on the house free homes bill shows, but I am not willing that the government should give free to settlers lands upon which it still has payments to make."

LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE

Trouble Likely to Break Out in the Windowglass Trade.

MAY NOT RESUME ON JAN. 8

If Manufacturers Keep Their Agreement With Cutters and Flatteners the Gatherers and Blowers Will Strike, Otherwise the Cutters and Flatteners Will Go Out—Trouble Arises at Eaton, Ind.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Another strike of windowglass workers, which may prevent the general resumption on Jan. 8, is threatened. After the settlement of the wage differences, the factory of W. P. Jones & Co. at Eaton, Ind., was started with cutters and flatteners who are not members of the league, but who are connected with the blowers' assembly of the Knights of Labor.

The flatteners and cutters claim that they are nonunion men and say a strike will be ordered if members of the flatteners' and cutters' organization are not substituted.

President Burns of the blowers and gatherers insist that the men shall not be disturbed and says if the manufacturers discharge them he will order his men out.

From this it would seem that if the manufacturers do not live up to their agreement with the cutters and flatteners they will have a strike of these two trades on their hands, and if they do live up to their agreement the gatherers and blowers will strike. In the meantime the manufacturers are keeping quiet on the matter and refuse to say what their course will be.

Mine Suspends Operations.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Blackman mine, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, has suspended operations indefinitely, throwing 500 men and boys out of work.

Dullness in the coal trade is given as a reason for the suspension.

WOMAN TO HANG.

United States Supreme Court Refuses to Interfere in Mrs. Nobles' Case.

ATLANTA, Dec. 31.—The supreme court of the United States has just refused an application for a new trial for Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, convicted of the murder of her husband on the ground that at her trial the question of insanity was never brought up. She is therefore under sentence of death from the superior court of the state and the only hope of saving her life rests with the newly created pardon board to whom all applications for executive clemency have been referred. The crime was committed in June, 1895.

GOES SCOTT FREE.

Colorado Prisoner Wanted in Louisiana For Murder—Prosecuting Witness Dead.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Joe Gladney alias E. H. Jones, an inmate of the Colorado penitentiary, wanted in Louisiana for murder committed in 1888, will go scott free at the expiration of his term next week, through an order of circumstance. Governor Adams has received a telegram from the Louisiana authorities stating that the only witness the state had to convict Gladney of murder had just died. The application for extradition was withdrawn.

QUARRELED OVER WHISKY.

One of the Participants Dead and the Other Badly Beaten.

MARION, O., Dec. 31.—Two farmers named William Sorden and Daniel Patchett of Cliff, this county, quarrelled over a bottle of whisky. Blows followed and Patchett struck Sorden on the head with a heavy stake, fracturing his skull from the effects of which he died. Sorden's son then went to Patchett's home and beat him almost to death. The murderer was brought here by the sheriff as a lynching was freely talked of.

CAPTAIN FREELY.

Capture of the Noted Virginia Outlaw Reported.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 31.—J. M. Mehan, deputy United States marshal, has received a telegram from Marshal T. J. Anderson, of Camden on Gauley, saying that Anderson had Captain Hatfield and asking Mehan to bring good men to arrest him and share in the reward. Hatfield broke the Mingo jail six months ago. He was serving a murder sentence and had three other killings to answer for. A reward of \$2,000 awaits his capture.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Special federal agents yesterday arrested here William F. Baldwin, alias Frank Watson, the notorious counterfeiter, who recently broke jail at Ontario. He and his father were serving terms at the Kingston penitentiary for counterfeiting. Both have frequently served for "counterfeiting." The son is only 23 years old.

Actor and Wife Badly Burned.

MANTI, Utah, Dec. 31.—Actor Stultz of the Stultz Theater company was badly burned and his wife probably fatally burned yesterday. Stultz was preparing colored fireworks in his room, to be used in the play, when by accident a spark from the stove set the explosives on fire and they were both badly burned before they could escape from the room.

Suffocated With Coalgas.

PINDLAY, O., Dec. 31.—The dead bodies of Henry Behner, a boilermaker aged 35, and Joseph Browneller, a tool-dresser aged 25, who had been missing since last Saturday night, were found yesterday at the home of the former. The men had been suffocated by coalgas which escaped from a stove.

SCOVEL RETURNS.

Talked Autonomy to Gomez—Was Well Received.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—Sylvester Scovel, the newspaper correspondent, and Mrs. Scovel returned last night from their visit to Maximo Gomez on the Demajagua estate, Sancti Spiritus. They were two days and nights with the insurgents, who dined and serenaded them. Mrs. Scovel expresses herself as very much pleased with the trip. It was the first time that an American woman had visited the camp of General Gomez.

Mr. Scovel says that Senor Rafael Madrigal carried a commission from the United States government and that as he (Scovel) had none, he went through the Spanish lines with a permit from General Blanco, who gave it on the understanding that he would talk autonomy to General Gomez, which he did.

Will Not Accept.

ATLANTA, Dec. 31.—Antonio Govin, who has been offered a place as minister of the interior for Cuba by the Spanish government, will not accept. He was the founder of the autonomist party in Cuba, but has no political aspirations now. "I will never return to Cuba," said Senor Govin, "in a political character. I have given up politics, and especially the politics which would aid in the establishment of Spanish authority in my beloved island."

Spanish Papers to Be Prosecuted.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—El Correo, La Nacional, El Epoca and other papers that have published General Weyler's protest against President McKinley's message will be prosecuted. The publication had been prohibited on international grounds. It is rumored that General Weyler will be prosecuted. The authorities refuse to transmit the protest to the queen regent through the war office.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

The London Times' Review as Regards the United States.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Times in its review of the events of the year, this morning, after saying it is disagreeable to be obliged to record the failure of the long efforts of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Cleveland to bring about an arbitration treaty, observes: "America's internal history may be summed up in three things—the passage of the Dingley tariff bill; the triumph of Tammany hall, and the steady growth of a desire for a strong navy. The latter agitation finds its excuse in Cuba and Hawaii, but the more vehement advocates of the new policy make no secret that it is against England and not Spain or Japan that the main effort is to be directed."

ENTERPRISING KENTUCKIAN.

Sent Springfield, O. Ministers Cases of Whisky With Sample Glass.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 31.—It has just become known here that some enterprising whisky dealer of Kentucky sent to nearly every minister in this city a small case of whisky for a Christmas gift. It was accompanied with a sample glass and a note referring to the alleged authority in passing judgment on good whisky. Rev. George Fullerton is out in an open letter addressed to the dealer whose name is not given lecturing him for sending the whisky to ministers.

HAPPY MEETING.

Father and Daughters Accidentally Meet After Twenty-Six Years.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31.—After an absence of over 26 years, during which he was thought to be dead, W. J. Stovall has been reunited with his two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Harris, of this city and Mrs. B. R. Young, of Elizabethtown. The two sisters were returning home from shopping when at Sixth and Chestnut streets they came face to face with their father. They recognized him instantly, although they had not seen him or a photograph of him for over a quarter of a century.



Thousands of women are cast-up dead on the shores of life because of their own ignorance or neglect. No woman can be free from pain, or safe from the ever-threatening breakers of death, who neglects to take proper care of the organs that constitute her womanhood. A woman who neglects her womanly self will be sickly, nervous, pain-racked and fretful, and approaching maternity will be a menace of the grave. It is easy for a woman to avoid this suffering and danger.

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FIREBUGS ARRESTED

Three Men Charged With Barn Burning in Brown County.

SHE WON'T TOUCH THE MONEY.

Morton A. Mortenson Joins the Regular Army, Kicks the Recruiting Officer and Deserts in Three Days—Nightwatchman of Waterloo, Ind., Murdered by Tramps—Killed His Father.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 31.—In August last John Patterson's farm barn and contents were burned in Brown county, 15 miles west of here, and late yesterday George Curtis, Levi Huffstetler and William Tirtel were arrested and placed in jail at Nashville by Sheriff King charged with the crime. Curtis confesses, implicating Huffstetler. He says Tirtel paid them \$5 each to do the work. Huffstetler and Tirtel deny all knowledge of the affair. Tirtel is a son-in-law of Patterson, and domestic trouble is supposed to be the cause of the barn burning.

SOON GOT TIRED.

Morton A. Mortenson Joins the Regular Army and Deserts in Three Days. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Major Black, United States recruiting officer stationed here, is anxious to meet Morton A. Mortenson. In fact, the major would pay \$10 for the pleasure. Mortenson served five years in the Sixteenth infantry, and was honorably discharged in 1886. Since that time he has been dishonorably discharged twice for fraudulent enlistment. He enlisted here Dec. 23 and deserted Dec. 26, taking with him a full equipment of a soldier, as well as considerable other property belonging to Major Black's office, and some things of the newly enlisted men. He is what the army officers call a "repeater."

SUICIDE'S MONEY.

He Left It to a Woman Who Rejected His Love.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 31.—Albert Gierki died at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday from drinking ammonia water with suicidal intent, because Miss Emma Lawrence, whom he loved desperately, refused to reciprocate his affection, and discouraged his repeated visits at her home. After his body was cremated a will was found leaving \$500 now in bank to the young lady. She absolutely refuses to accept the money, and says she will never touch it. What to do with the money is now puzzling the officials, as he has no known relatives.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

C. E. Cox, Night Watchman of Waterloo, Shot to Death.

WATERLOO, Ind., Dec. 31.—C. E. Cox, the night watchman of this place was found on the street yesterday dead having been shot to death by two tramps whom he had ordered away from the enginehouse. They stole a horse and left town riding bareback, and later stole a buggy which they drove to Garrett and there boarded a train on the Baltimore and Ohio. A reward of \$100 is offered for their capture. Cox leaves a wife and five children.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Oren Stingley Accidentally Shoots His Aged Parent.

LINDEN, Ind., Dec. 31.—Oren Stingley, a prominent citizen, accidentally shot and killed his aged father, John Stingley, yesterday. Mr. Stingley had started to leave the house with a rifle, and in passing through a door, the weapon was struck against the casing and discharged, the lead entering the back of his father's head, as he sat between his daughter and granddaughter.

Died the Death of a Hero.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 31.—Bob Jackson, a colored boy, 13 years old, died the death of a hero last evening. While skating on the river with a party of boys his brother broke through the ice. The little fellow had gone under twice when Bob plunged to his rescue and lifted him out upon the ice. The effort cost him his life, as the cold and exertion proved more than he could stand and he drifted under the ice and was drowned. His body was recovered.

Died of Her Injuries.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Levi Sidwell, 65 years old, who slipped and fell some days ago, breaking her hip, is dead of her injuries. She was one of the leading women of the city, and she leaves a husband and three children—W. P. Sidwell, cashier of the Frankfort bank; Mount Sidwell, of the Rockville bank, and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, of Indianapolis.

To Edit the Century Digest.

LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 31.—Judge J. A. Abbott, who several months ago accepted a lucrative position with a law publishing firm at Washington, has been transferred to St. Paul, where he will edit The Century Digest, a comprehensive work, designed to embrace every important legal decision handed down during the century.

Indiana Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Indiana postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Iona, Henry Lane; Lucetta, John A. Tatman; Oak, Rarius South; Red Cloud, Martha Sisson.

Expect One Thousand by Spring.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—The number of convicts at the Indiana reformatory has reached 901. The prison authorities think that before spring the number will be 1,000.

Large School Attendance.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 31.—There are 1,526 schoolchildren enrolled in the public schools of this city, the largest number in the history of the schools.

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SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Conferences of Ohio Democrats and Republicans at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Yesterday was one of conference with the anti-Hanna Republicans and from the best information obtainable, the results have not been altogether encouraging, although the claims of the faction have not been modified in the least. These conferences have been with the leaders of the Democracy who are in favor of a fusion with the anti-Hanna Republicans to defeat Mr. Hanna. The central figures have been Charles L. Kurtz, leader of the anti-Hanna Republicans, and Allen O. Myers who is endeavoring to bring the Democratic member-elect of the legislature into line for the proposed fusion. At these conferences the Democrats were asked to state just how many of their members they could count upon in the proposed fusion. It is understood that it was stated seven Democratic members had refused positively to vote for any one except a Democrat for United States senator, not even a free silver Republican. It is also understood that the number of Democrats who will oppose a fusion may be increased to 10 or 15.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Governor Adams of Colorado Will Not Join the Crusade Against Them.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Governor Adams, who is president of the Pueblo Savings bank, received a letter yesterday from Bradford, Rhodes & Co., banking publishers of New York, in the efforts to be made by savings bank officials to prevent the establishment of postal savings banks. The governor immediately wrote a reply in which he said: "While I can see some objections to postal savings banks, the bulk of the argument seems to me to be in favor of their establishment. The interests of the people appear to demand that the government should give them a place of deposit that is beyond question secure. Believing this, I overlook my interest as an investor in a savings bank for large interest of those who would be interested in postal savings banks."

CHARRED REMAINS.

Mrs. Howe Lost Her Life Trying to Save Her Crippled Husband.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 31.—While removing the debris from the burned hotel Dacotha yesterday the remains of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howe perished in the fire were discovered. The crumbled bones of Mrs. Howe lay on top of those of her husband which establishes the theory that she lost her life while endeavoring to rescue him. Mr. Howe was a cripple.

NICARAGUAN COMMITTEE.

Rear Admiral Walker and His Colleagues Arrive at Managua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (via Galveston), Dec. 31.—Rear Admiral J. G. Walker and the members of the Nicaraguan committee, with the newspaper correspondents, arrived here today from Greytown, after stopping over a day at Castillo. President Zelaya sent a special train to Granada for the party. All the members of the committee are well.

Last of Kentucky Lotteries.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.—A telegram has been received by Attorney General Taylor from the clerk of the supreme court in Washington announcing that the mandate in the Kentucky lottery cases had been issued and forwarded to the Kentucky court of appeals. As soon as the clerk of the Kentucky court of appeals receives the document he will forward the mandate of his court to the circuit clerk in Louisville, and this will be the last of the lotteries in Kentucky.

Resisted.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 31.—Jim Reid and Alex Johnson, the condemned murderers of W. F. Skipper will not be executed at Monticello today. The supreme court has issued a stay of execution pending an appeal.

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Under the schedule taking effect Sunday, Nov. 28, passenger trains will leave this station as follows, viz:

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No. 5—Daily Pgh Flyer.5:24 p. m.
No. 2—Daily Mail and Express	Chgo.....9:57 p. m.
SOUTH.	
No. 10—Daily Louisville Mail and Express.5:15 a. m.
No. 2—Daily Louisville Acc.10:16 a. m.
No. 18—Daily Louisville Fast Mail.5:38 p. m.
No. 4—Daily except Sunday, Acc.	6:53 p. m.
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B. & O. S. W. Ry. Time Table.	
EAST BOUND.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 6 4:32 a. m.4:36 a. m.
No. 4 9:07 a. m.9:11 a. m.
No. 2 3:27 p. m.3:32 p. m.
No. 8 3:50 p. m.3:54 p. m.
Local.....	6:00 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 5 5:28 a. m.5:33 a. m.
No. 7 10:04 a. m.10:09 a. m.
No. 1 11:33 a. m.11:37 a. m.
No. 3 11:03 p. m.11:08 p. m.
Local.....	7:00 a. m.

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Mass Convention.

The Republicans of the city of Seymour are called to meet in mass convention at the council chamber on Monday evening, January 10, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a committeeman from each ward. All Republicans in Seymour are urged to be present. By order of committee.

W. H. BUCKLEY, Chairman.

UNDER THE DINGLEY LAW.

The president of a tool manufacturing company in Ohio, who recently returned from a business trip to Europe, told an interviewer that he did not know anything about home politics, but added:

I do know that business is booming. We are running our mills night and day, double turn, and cannot keep up with orders. We are getting orders from Bohemia, Norway, Russia, Spain, France and almost every other European country. I have been in nearly every country of Europe within the last few months, and I have been stunned by the way American goods have taken precedence over others.

And this is happening under the Dingley law, which democratic statesmen predicted would destroy our foreign trade.

Indiana republicans have won a higher place among the thinking men of the country because of the advanced stand on the currency question which they expressed at the conference at Indianapolis this week.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer W. P. Huffman, of Cincinnati, came down today on No. 1 and reaching here was given a telegram stating that his wife was very sick. He returned home on No. 2.

The Evansville & Terre Haute has just completed the filling of the great washout that occurred at Hazelton on March 10, and which caused a wreck in which several lives were lost. Ten thousand carloads of dirt have been dumped into the space, and the work has been going on without interruption day and night. Before the washout the opening for White river was 1,084 feet in width; now it is 1,584. In making the improvement a heavy grade at that point has been done away with.

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Hawaii, Cuba and Sugar.

The annexation of Hawaii, instead of introducing a new factor of competition, simply preserves the existing status. There is more than one county in Texas that has a considerably larger area than all of the islands of the Hawaiian group put together; and there are a number of such counties in California.

It seems to us altogether petty and shortsighted to exclude Hawaii from the American Union, and to turn that strategic possession over to some great naval and military power, in order to gain a merely incidental point in the programme of the enthusiastic friends of American beet sugar. The natural laws of industry will, in the course of a few years in any case, determine whether diminutive Hawaii shall keep on producing sugar or use her soil for other crops. It is not a dignified thing for the United States to allow the question of annexation to hinge upon the sugar tariff, yet it seems altogether too likely that this is precisely what will happen. It may be added, furthermore, that it seems to us a long way below the highest mark of American dignity and patriotism that this same sugar question should also be made to do service on the side of the Spaniards in the Cuban trouble. Our zealous beet sugar propagandists have become afraid that an active policy on the part of the United States to save Cuba from utter devastation might lead in the end to the annexation of that island, or else to a commercial union which would bring down a full grown avalanche of Cuban sugar upon our beet-fed infant industry. If we are to intervene at all in Cuban affairs, it should be for the sake of humanity, and for those large considerations that are summed up in the Monroe Doctrine as interpreted from time to time by our Government.

The sugar question should be kept in its proper place—From 'The Progress of the World,' in American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

The Last of a Charity Fund.

About five years ago Miss Nettie Davis, the daughter of Waldo Davis, of this city, was very seriously and dangerously burned. A number of ladies learned her condition and needs and set about to raise funds to assist her. A charity concert was given and was so liberally patronized that a fund of \$300 was raised. The girl was then sent to a hospital in Cincinnati where she was treated and finally recovered. The ladies had some of the funds left which they have since spent as the needs of the girl demanded. Every dollar of the fund has been wisely expended and much credit is due the ladies who have taken so deep an interest in the unfortunate girl's welfare. They spent the last dollar of the fund today. The girl is now fifteen years of age and keeps house for her father and two little sisters.

DIED.

Mrs. Charles A. Robertson, of Ewing, died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

A. W. Hutton, of Miami, Mo., was in the city today looking for friends whom he knew when he lived here thirty-one years ago. He has been visiting relatives about North Vernon and stopped here on his way back to Missouri. He finds our city entirely changed since he left here.

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PRICE BROS.

We are now going through our entire stock marking down all winter goods, odds and ends, remnants, etc. In a day or two we will be ready to offer you the

Biggest and Best Bargains

Ever offered in strictly first-class Dry Goods House in this city.

Cloaks and Capes at cost During this Sale.

Don't miss this opportunity to supply your winter wants.

RESPECTFULLY,
PRICE BROS.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

David Haynes Near Hayden, Meets Death While Felling a Tree.

Yesterday afternoon David Haynes, a young man aged about 26, was felling a large maple tree in the woods two and a half miles east of Hayden. When the tree fell it lodged in a small hickory tree near by. Haynes began chopping this tree. When he had it about half cut through the weight of the maple broke the hickory and in its bending the trunk of the tree split and in springing out struck Haynes under the chin. His head and neck were badly bruised and he was instantly killed. Others who were cutting in the same woods went to him at once and took his body home. He was the son of Henry Haynes and is spoken of very highly by those who knew him. The funeral will be held Saturday.

A \$500 Check in Question.

A suit was filed in Judge Hoover's court yesterday which is attracting more than a little attention. The suit is brought by the First National Bank against Elizabeth May and the Seymour National Bank, garnisheeing money on deposit in the Seymour National Bank to the credit of Elizabeth May.

The facts of the case as told to the REPUBLICAN are as follows:

When Reuben May was killed he carried several hundred dollars insurance on his life made payable to his mother, Elizabeth May. This money she received and deposited in the Seymour National Bank. She had some application for the loan of this money and yesterday did make a loan of \$500 to W. N. Barnett, of Bartholomew county, formerly of Seymour, with A. N. Munden as surety. She then issued a check for the money to Barnett, signing by mark, which was witnessed by Munden.

The check was presented to the First National Bank and as the check was regular was paid. But when this check was presented to the other bank payment was refused in as much as that bank had an order signed by Mrs. May and witnessed by A. J. Ross, her brother, not to pay out any of her money unless approved by Albert Teckemeyer.

A little later the suit in garnishment as above mentioned was filed and the case set down for trial Monday.

It is said that an effort is being made by Mr. Munden, who is surety on the note to have Barnett return the \$500 and thus settle the whole matter.

Narrow Escape.

The home of John Ruddick on the Ed Moore farm three miles south east of the city took fire in the roof yesterday from the flue. Several parties were near who suppressed the flames, but for which the house would have burned down.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & THURX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINMAN & MALVEN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BUSINESS NOTES.

H. A. Carnes, of Paoli, was a business visitor here today.

W. H. Kordbender is in the city from Pulaski, Tenn.

Frank Robinson, of North Vernon, is in the city on business.

S. B. Robbins, of Cana, left today for Gaston to look for a new location.

Prof. F. N. Johnson went today to Bedford to play for the stone city club.

A lot of our hunters went this morning to Grassy Fork to kill wild turkeys.

C. C. Shipp went today to Shelbyville to work for the southern Indiana gas company.

John W. Heller, of Ewing, went this morning to Indianapolis to attend a reunion of the Seventh Indiana battery of which he was a member.

The Sunday school children at the Rinehart Sunday school enjoyed a pleasant time last night with a Christmas tree loaded with good things.

John EuDaly and Adna Mackey drove ten miles north today to put up the Postal Telegraph wires which were broken down by the ice and snow.

Rev. F. H. Tormohlen, of Watseka, Ill., and who has been at the bedside of his sick father, George Tormohlen, of Holland, left here today for home. He left his father no better. Mr. Tormohlen is well pleased with his new home. He has conducted some large revivals.

CASTORIA.

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Coughs!

It will be well for you to remember Christine's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry during the cough and cold season.

It does all that any cough remedy can, does it quickly and without harm. Many remedies do it wrongly; they dry up the cough and a weakness is left to cause trouble later.

This remedy goes to the seat of trouble and heals and strengthens, promotes expectoration and hence cures thoroughly.

Dose is small. Pleasant to take.

Price 25 Cents.

Money back if it fails.

W. F. PETER,

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In beautiful Holiday packages, fine foreign and domestic odors, a window full to select from.

TOILET - NOVELTIES.

In large variety, and in latest decoration.

Everything New and First-Class.

Our Prices are Eye Openers.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The First Baptist Church Makes Its Annual Showing.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the First Baptist church held its annual meeting. On the first evening the reports of the various societies of the church made the reports of the year's work. A financial summary of these reports shows the following totals for all the societies.

Amt. on hand Jan. 1, 1907.....\$ 203.94
Receipts during the year..... 3073.40

Paid for current expenses..... \$1900.33
Paid for benevolent work..... 560.56

Balance on hand..... \$2161.39

During the year the pastor has preached 160 sermons including those at Crothersville and at the Rinehart school house, made 1,000 calls, preached 14 funerals, baptized 50 candidates and received 17 others by letter and relation. The reports from each society indicated a healthy condition.

Yesterday evening some addresses were made looking toward better organization for future work. The following was the program as rendered:

The Church a Spiritual Body, Rev. J. W. Clevenger.

Church Manners, T. J. Stanfield.
Men's Work for Men, Jay C. Smith.
Systematic Visitation, Mrs. M. C. Carpenter.

Better Organization, S. H. Huffman.
The newly elected officers were called forward and prayer was offered for their work during the coming year.

At the close of the program the pastor, Rev. J. W. Clevenger, was presented with an elegant silver tea set, rocking chair and pair of cuff buttons in an appropriate speech by S. H. Huffman to which the pastor responded.

Refreshments were then served in the lecture room by the ladies of the church. The occasion was enjoyed by all present.

Notice.

Saturday January 1, 1908, will be observed as a holiday in the usual manner. The freight houses will not be open after 10 a. m.

C. C. FRY, Ag't, B. & O. S-W.
G. L. WILLIAMS, Ag't, P. C. C. & St. L.

Notice.

On account of an accident the oil wagon will not be out until Monday.

B. H. FATTIG.

Notice.

The postoffice will be closed tomorrow, January 1st, 1908, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Geo. D. PRICE P. M.

A Happy and Prosperous New-Year to one and all. MOSE THE BOSS.

Apples, bananas, grapes, at Hoadley's.

Celery, sweet cider, cranberries, Teckemeyer's.

Sweet potatoes, cranberries, sweet cider, Hancock's.

For the finest of fresh meats of all kinds, spareribs, backbones, tenderloins and dressed poultry go to Sottong's, Hibner's old stand.

C. J. Remy, of Columbus, Dr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and children, of Hope, and Mrs. Charles F. Remy, of Indianapolis, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Remy today.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

PERSONAL.

Ewing Shields and wife went today to Bedford.

Mrs. P. M. Smith returned last night to Indianapolis.

Carney Williams, of Elwood, is the guest of G. L. Attkisson.

Miss Lois Larkins, of Shelbyville, is the guest of Miss May Able.

C. A. Ackerman returned last evening from Loogootee to Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. M. Culbertson, of Bloomington, is the guest of Seymour friends.

Mrs. Wm. Childs, after a nice visit to friends here, returned today to Columbus.

Charles Carter and wife went today to Sparksville to visit relatives and friends.

John W. Foster and family returned to Franklin last evening from a visit to friends here.

Mrs. John Justis, after an enjoyable visit to Seymour friends, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Mary Motsinger, of Cortland, went to Medora to visit David McCain and family.

Miss Mary McClellan went to Indianapolis last evening to spend some time with friends.

Miss Pearl Herman went to Cortland last evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. George Herman.

Misses Pearl Mack and Ida Leason are here from Washington visiting friends and relatives.

Frank Fitch, of Indianapolis, is here the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary M. Fitch, and family.

Mrs. H. C. Beyers and Miss Clara Beyers went to Indianapolis this morning to see friends.

Mrs. Anna Munden returned today to Medora from a visit to her uncle, J. M. Sutton, and family.

Mrs. D. R. Inman, after a nice visit to Redding township friends, returned last evening to Columbus.

W. P. Dawlin, of Dawson City, Alaska, came here yesterday to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Eubank.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson, of Washington, came here last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. C. M. Himebaw.

Miss Martha Leudtke, who has had an enjoyable visit to Seymour friends, returned yesterday to Bedford.

Mrs. J. M. Samples and Miss Ella Samples, of Salem, came here this forenoon to visit friends near Hayden.

John Bird and wife and Miss Anna Gaier went this morning to Columbus to visit Charles Barnaby and family.

Miss Nannie Dixon, of Hope, who has been pleasantly entertained by Miss Berdie Willey, returned home today.

George T. Gert and wife, of Wilmington, Del., after an extended visit to relatives and friends left for home yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery came home last evening from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. F. J. Schuler, and family, of Crothersville.

Miss Pearl Attkisson entertained many of her young friends last night in honor of her young lady friend from Washington.

Misses Inez and Lizzie McMann returned this morning to Sardinia from a nice visit to their uncle, G. H. Anderson, and family.

Mrs. T. C. Scott, of Indianapolis, after a nice visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Baxer, returned home this morning accompanied by the latter.

Mrs. S. A. Roberts, of Loogootee, who has been pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. F. Withers and family, returned yesterday to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Bea McElvain, after a pleasant visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Andy Rinehart, and family, returned last evening to Lawrenceburg.

The Biggest So Far.

After the nice weather of the past few days a light rain set in last night which continued six hours. This was followed by snow with which the ground was covered this morning to a depth of four inches with thermometer marking twenty-six degrees above and the same at noon. This is the heaviest snow of the season.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Session of the People's Official Representatives.

The city council met in regular session last night with the mayor in the chair and all councilmen present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Under the call of standing committees the finance committee reported that they had made a contract with

for the use of his accounting stamp, in accordance with the action of the council at a previous meeting. The purpose of this stamp is to assist the city treasurer as well as the finance committee to detect any error that might occur in paying out or receiving money. The cost of the stamps will be \$40 for the first year and \$50 for each succeeding year. The contract may be cancelled at the end of any year.

The special committee appointed to have a test made of the electric lights furnished the city reported that they had an expert from Cincinnati to make the test, which was done on the night of December, 27. The report is as follows:

The current passing over line varies from 8.5 to 8.75 amperes. The voltage across the arc averages 55 volts; therefore the number of volts per lamp ranges from 470.4 to 481.25.

A 9.6 ampere current with 50 volts potential, or 480 volts is commercially termed a 2,000 candle power lamp. You are therefore getting full value, or practically so, for what you have contracted.

The machinery at the station is doing good service. The grade of carbon used is the best.

Main trouble is due to individual lamps and is largely due to improper trimming and adjusting. Suggests that dirty carbon rods should be attended to at once.

Insist on circuit being kept as free of grounds as possible, and the immediate replacement of broken globes.

He says in conclusion that "I am free to confess that the construction and general appearance of lines and station in your city are above the average plant of its kind."

The report of the committee was adopted with directions that the electric light company be apprised of the expert's report.

The special committee appointed to hear grievances against the assessments for improvements of Brown and Vine streets reported that they had met according to notice given but no objections were offered, therefore they recommended that the report as submitted by civil engineer be approved which was done.

Claims amounting to \$99.10 were allowed. The claim of Gas Light and Coke Company was referred to light committee. The claim of Water Works Company was also referred with instructions.

At the suggestion of the street commissioner the matter of putting in a tile at the north end of Chestnut street was referred to the improvement committee.

On motion the city treasurer was instructed to collect assessments for the opening of McDonald street.

The city commissioners reported on the matter of widening the alley in Thomas' addition from Chestnut street east to P. C. C. & St. L. railroad. They found that such a change "would be of great public utility" and recommended that it be made.

Objections to the construction of the proposed sewer on Chestnut and Tipton streets were called for and a remonstrance signed by nineteen property holders was presented. Several of the remonstrators were present and stated their objections. After some discussion of the subject by members of the council a motion was made to grant the prayer the remonstrators which was carried unanimously. The whole matter was then referred to the grade committee to consider further.

The bids for the grading and graveling of a portion of north Chestnut street were opened. The bids of Winscott & Steadman and Frank Doane were the same 33 cents per square yard, therefore the matter was referred to grade committee to make the award.

A few matters of small importance were attended to after which the council adjourned.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, after digestion. Digestion is made easy with Shakers Digestive Cordial.

People who get too tired, die. Life is strength. Food is the maker of strength. Food is not food until it is digested.

Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick suffers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage, endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs to digest their food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief and, with perseverance, permanently cures.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Try a loaf of crimped crust cream bread from the Columbian Bakery.

Do not fail to see the holiday display of fine goods at the jewelry store of J. G. LAUPUS.

Gold plated Onyx top stand tables, fine vases, cut glass, clocks, silver ware. J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler.

All grocers handle the crimped crust cream bread from the Columbian Bakery.

For Sale.

A business and residence, or office property, in the heart of the city that pays 9 1/2 per cent. on the investment.

Also, twelve nice residence lots in Balesley's addition to Seymour on easy payments.

Also one whole block on P. C. C. & St. L. railroad, the best manufacturing site in the city, on easy terms.

Also a 160 acre farm, black loam land, in Nebraska, for sale or trade for Seymour or Jackson county property.

J. BALSLEY.

Dr. Denton's Knit Sleeping Garments.

For Children of All Ages.

Call and See Them!

STYLES FOR LADIES AND GENTS ALSO.

The Thomas Clothing Co.

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We extend to one and all

A Merry Christmas

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Thanking all for the liberal patronage, we are

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Of why a gentleman always looks genteel and neat, even though his clothing has seen better days, is because his innate love of cleanliness makes him wear immaculate and well laundered linen at all times. You want to appear at your best for the merry Yuletide season, so bring your linen to this laundry and it will have the proper color and finish.

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For holiday presents, diamonds, watches, silver novelties hair brushes, military brushes, manicure sets call at the jewelry store of J. G. LAUPUS

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